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IN RE APPLICATION OF

ART UNIT: 1646

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EXAMINER: LJ, RUIXIANG

APPLICATION NO: 10/600,816

FILED: JUNE 20, 2003

FOR: IDENTIFICATION AND MODULATION OF A G-PROTEIN  
COUPLED RECEPTOR (GPCR), RAI3, ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC  
OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD) AND NF-KB AND E-  
SELECTIN REGULATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of October 13, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 13, 2005. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$1,020 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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